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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Two men arrested in Chicago whose names are given as Nisson and Herbst, are charged with swindling people all over the country. —— Mrs. Jefferson Davis is seriously ill in Buffalo, N. Y. —— The Russian government in an official note says that neither Turkey nor Bulgaria can expect support from any powers. —— Six hundred Turks were killed in a fight with insurgents at Katchani, Macedonia. —— The battle of Kresna Pass is reported still in progress; the insurgents holding strong positions. —— Reported that a treasure ship has been found off Miami, Fla. —— Cardinal Gibbons received a warm welcome at Baltimore where he arrived yesterday. —— The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will meet next year in San Francisco. —— Four hundred messenger boys in Chicago stopped work yesterday. —— Possibility of a revolution in Hungary is reported. —— Orders have been issued for a restriction of the anthracite coal output in Pennsylvania mines. —— Two cases of yellow fever have developed at Laredo, Texas. —— The District Court in San Juan, P. R., ordered the release of the two men recently sentenced to imprisonment for insulting the American flag and threatening the life of Gov. Hunt. —— War preparations in Bulgaria continue. —— President Roosevelt and family will return to Washington Monday. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton—quiet at 11.40c; flour was neglected and easier; wheat—spot easier, No. 2 red 80½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 58c; rosin steady; strained common to good $2.30; spirits turpentine steday.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 24.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 66 degrees; 8 P. M., 72 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.16 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Except traces in the Wilmington and Charleston districts no rain has fallen in the belt. Generally clear weather has prevailed with slightly higher temperature.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and Saturday, fresh north to northeast winds.

Port Almanac---September 25.

Sun Rises	5.50 M. A.
Sun Sets	5.53 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 3 M.
High Water at Southport	11.10 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	1.40 A. M.

Zeb Vance Walser wants the Republican nomination for Governor of North Carolina. By all means let him have it, if that will ease his pain.

It is said that John D. Rockefeller's latest three-month dividend on Standard Oil was nine millions. Well, Dr. Harper of the Chicago University is anxiously awaiting another hand-out.

Washington *Post*: A correspondent wants to know if Miss Goelet, who is to become the Duchess of Roxbourghe, is handsome. No woman with $40,000,000 in her own right was ever homely.

General Gordon's visit to North Carolina on the occasion of the general encampment of the North Carolina veterans at Raleigh next month, is looked forward to with much pleasure by the "boys in grey."

The big revolver President Roosevest carries in his hip pocket is said to be the same with which he killed a Spaniard in the Santiago campaign. The idea of Teddy having killed a Spaniard! It is doubtful if he ever shot one.

Pierpont Morgan is very regular in his church attendance, it is said, and invariably passes his Sunday evenings in singing hymns. It is doubtful, however, if the neighbors were disturbed by his voice on the Sunday following the great slump in Wall street recently.

Now that the Panama canal treaty is dead, Senator Morgan cries, "I told you so." As is well known, the Senator has been in favor of the Nicaraguan route from the first. If Uncle Sam is determined to dig a ditch, it looks very much like Nicaragua will have to be chosen.

The Atlanta hobo who went from office to office begging for a stamp with which to mail a letter home to his "poor old mother," was successful in collecting enough stamps to get on a first class jag; but it is not stated whether he had enough to pay the $10.75 fine imposed on him in the police court.

Let's bury the hatchet! Carrie Nation is possessed with a tender and sympathetic heart, after all. She has just deeded a piece of property valued at $10,000 for the purpose of founding a home for drunkards' wives, mothers and children in Kansas City, Kan. A second home will be founded by her soon in Topeka, Kan., at a cost of $6,000. Good for Carrie.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The local spirits turpentine market yesterday was firm at 56c. bid. The receipts were 49 casks.

— The Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Committee will meet to-night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

— Schooner "Nellie W. Howlett," Jacksonville to New York, anchored off the bar at Southport for harbor yesterday.

— An excursion from Marion, S. C., over the Seaboard Air Line, arrived in the city yesterday at 10:45 A. M., returning at night.

— The families of Mr. S. A. Schloss, Mr. A. A. Nathan and Mr. George Harriss have moved up from Wrightsville for the Winter.

— Miss Alderman's Select School will begin its Fall term on Monday, October 5th. For particulars apply to No. 15 South Fourth street.

— Cotton receipts yesterday were 2,034 bales, against 4,724 bales, same day last year. The local market declined from 10.37½ to 10c. for middling.

— Southport *Standard*: "The fishing schooner of the Brunswick Fisheries Company has made several fine catches of menhaden fish this week."

— The Clyde steamer which will arrive early this morning from Georgetown, S. C., is expected to bring another consignment of about 20,000 pounds of tobacco for the Wilmington warehouse.

— The little Barfield boy who was run over by a car in the southern part of the city this week, is still living at the hospital and has a bare chance of recovery. His condition yesterday gave some scant hope.

— Attention is called to the announcement of Bissenger's China Parlor, which may be found in another column. The place is thoroughly up-to-date and the public is invited to call and see the new stock.

— Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Ida Maude Alexander, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Alexander, of Harnett township, and Mr. F. M. Foy, Jr., of Scott's Hill.

— The Mayor had only one case in his court yesterday—Luther Williams, a diminutive colored lad, who was shooting a sling shot at Fourth and Market streets Thursday afternoon. He will be turned over to his parents for a flogging.

— Town Creek correspondence, Southport *Standard*: "Dr. George C. Worth will be at New Hope church with his stereopticon on Friday night, the 25th. His views are from China. He has been in China as a medical missionary five years, and returns to that country in October to take up his chosen work again."

Southport Standard Personals.

Southport *Standard*: "Mrs. R. S. Newton and children returned from a two week's visit in Wilmington on Saturday last. —— Mr. Sam S. Drew, of Wilmington, representing the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., is in Southport. —— Miss Rachel Savage came down from Wilmington on Tuesday to spend several days in Southport. —— Mrs N. F. Parker, of Wilmington, who spent the summer here, returned on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillie Dosher, who will attend school in Wilmington this winter."

The Richmond Horse Show.

There is much local interest in the annual horse show which will be held in Richmond, Va., on Oct. 13th-16th and a number of Wilmington people will likely attend. The Atlantic Coast Line is offering round trip tickets from here at the rate of $8.35. This includes one admission to the Horse Show. Tickets on sale October 12th to 17th, limited to return October 19th. The Coast Line is also offering reduced rate tickets to Raleigh and return during the State Fair, October 19th to 24th. Round trip rate is $4 85.

The Elks in Session.

Aside from extending the courtesies of its temple to the committee on entertainment of the officers of the German gunboat "Panther," at the regular meeting last night the Wilmington Lodge of Elks introduced to the mysteries of the order Mr. C. F. Will Rehder and elected Mr. Jno. H. Rehder Esteemed Loyal Knight, vice Dr. W. W. Harrington, who has removed from the city. The meeting was enthusiastic and well attended.

Death of a Child.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Singletary, who recently removed to the city from Elizabethtown, have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant daughter, Margaret, aged seven months, which occurred at the family residence, Dock between Front and Second streets, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The remains will be taken to-day to Elizabethtown for interment.

Brunswick Superior Court.

The Fall term of Brunswick Superior Court will convene at Southport Tuesday morning, Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, presiding, and Solicitor C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, prosecuting. There are 43 cases on the criminal and 13 on the civil docket, but none of them is important.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. W. Yates & Co.—School supplies.
Don't Fail—To visit the China-man.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Faithful person.

SAILORS WERE UGLY.

Obstreperous Seamen on Cotton Steamer Wanted to Throw Watchman Overboard.

ONE OF THEM BADLY CUT.

Conspiracy to Desert German Steamer Thwarted by Handy Use of Knife. Injured Man Sent to Hospital. Another Sent Aboard.

While policemen were on their way last night shortly after 11 o'clock to thwart something in the nature of an expected wholesale desertion of seamen from aboard the German steamer "Erna," which will sail this morning with a cotton cargo for Ghent, Belgium, two of the would-be deserters held Night Watchman John Larsen, employed by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son while the ship is in port, and a third member of the deserting party attempted to get ashore with their clothes. When the watchman resisted the assault upon him and attempted to get at the man with the clothes, the sailors holding the officer attempted to throw him overboard. Larsen drew his knife and slashed one of the men until the other two saw that he meant business and submitted to the demands upon them to remain aboard ship. The captain and other officers were asleep on the steamer and heard nothing of the disturbance until the watchman began to use his knife.

The wounded man is a fireman aboard the "Erna" and was cut on the side of the face, on the arms, back and legs, at least six or eight gashes having been inflicted. The fireman was accompanied to the City Hall by the man who attempted to get ashore with the clothes and another seaman from a cotton steamer lying near the "Erna." He was sent at once in the patrol wagon to the James Walker Memorial Hospital and his wounds were dressed by Dr. Akerman. They are serious but not necessarily fatal. The other member of the crew was returned to the ship, but the third man in the conspiracy to "do" the watchman and get away has not been heard of since the slashing.

Early last night the captain of the steamer suspicioned that some of his men were planning to desert the ship and complaint was made to Mr. James Sprunt, the British vice consul, who had a squad of policemen on their way to the compress, when the attack upon the watchman was made. Mr. Larsen was severely bruised about the head by the obstreperous sailors and would doubtless have had a swim for his life had he not been an expert in the use of a knife.

"THAT IMPRUDENT YOUNG COUPLE."

Great Comedy Success Will Score a Hit at the Academy To-night.

The advance sale of seats for "That Imprudent Young Couple," which will be seen at The Academy to night, commenced at Plummer's yesterday morning and indications point to a very large audience.

"The big audience at Charles Frohman's Empire Theatre last evening considered 'That Imprudent Young Couple,' a new comedy by Henry Carleton, mighty good entertainment. And so it was," says the New York *Herald's* dramatic writer. "Its dialogue is vastly amusing, and is certainly as humorous as any that Mr. Carleton has ever cared to contribute to the stage, and the scheme of the piece is gay and delightful.

"The author adapts a pair of lovers and leads through a series of vicissitudes that are a test to their youthful devotion. But what is more interesting than a conventional and inconsequentional young pair of lovers and what is more warming to the soul than the genial comedy that may surround the lives of two innocent elopers? For his choice of subject Mr. Carleton cannot possibly be censured, and for his skill in keeping shuttlecocks of wit flying while the story extends itself, it may be generally applauded. The intelligent and good-natured person will be inspired by the general activity of the dialogue. The piece will have a long run and it should—it is very good."

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of the Organization for Wilmington District M. E. Church.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Wilmington District was held at Grace Methodist church, this city, yesterday, beginning with a service at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. J. N. Cole. That was followed by a business meeting, interspersed with short talks on missions.

In the afternoon Mrs. George C. Worth spoke on "China." At 8:30 in the evening Rev. R. B. John preached the annual sermon.

Mrs. J. N. Gibbons, of Wrightsville, is district secretary and Miss Blanch Fentress is recording secretary of the society. Only the Wilmington churches were represented at the meeting yesterday.

Left on a Sad Mission.

Mrs. Will L. Miller left Wednesday morning for Memphis, Tenn., in response to a telegram announcing the sad death of her father, Mr. Jno. E. Wood, an old and highly esteemed resident of that city. Mrs. Miller's hosts of friends in this city tenderly sympathize with her in the sad bereavement.

"Human Hearts" Last Night.

To the melodramatic inclined last night's attraction at the Academy was a treat. The piece was "Human Hearts" and it was given a fine production by a very clever company. The leading roles were especially well taken and the audience while not large, was very appreciative.

COMMISSIONERS ON A JAUNT.

A Delightful Outing Yesterday at Castle Haynes With a Few Friends--Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shearin.

For the purpose of informally inducting him into office and acquainting him with the divers and sundry ways of his colleagues on the Board of County Commissioners, Mr. Morrison W. Divine, the newly elected member of that body, was the guest of honor upon an unofficial trip of Chairman McEachern, other members of the Board and a few friends to Castle Haynes yesterday. And the trip was not all, delightful as was the ride over the splendid macadam road—the finest in the State. Superintendent Shearin, of the county road force, and his excellent wife were most hospitable host and hostess at a sumptuous dinner served to the party at their home at Castle Hayne, and it goes without saying every one present thoroughly enjoyed it. The menu was a tempting one and consisted of "barbecued pig to the Queen's taste," and every other edible in season, served in most approved manner and in superabundance.

The party left the city shortly after 11 o'clock in one of the conveniently appointed wagonettes from the stables of Messrs. Orrell & Alexander, and the trip over the road was made quickly and with comparative ease. Arriving at the residence of Mr. Shearin the guests were most cordially received and a short time thereafter dinner was served. In the afternoon the commissioners and guests were shown over the county's extensive interests at and near Castle Haynes, by Chairman McEachern and Mr. Shearin.

The party returned to the city in the evening after a most delightful outing. The guests voted Mr. and Mrs. Shearin most excellent host and hostess and all the commissioners princes among good fellows.

CLAIMED A FAIR DUPLIN BRIDE.

Mr. W. E. Merritt, of Raleigh, Wedded Miss Hall, of Hallsboro.

Mrs. Mary Merritt, Miss Amy Merritt, Miss Virginia Downie and Messrs. R. C. Merritt, B. A. Merritt and S. F. Highsmith, returned Wednesday afternoon from Hallsboro, where at high noon they attended the Hall-Merritt wedding, the contracting parties having been Miss Margaret Hall, of Hallsboro, and a popular former Wilmingtonian, Mr. William E. Merritt.

It was a pretty home wedding and took place at the handsome residence of the bride's mother. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. J. E. L. Winecoff, of Whiteville.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a going-away suit of brown, and she carried a large bouquet of bride's roses. After the ceremony and the young people had received the sincerest congratulations of many friends, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt left on the northern train for an extensive bridal tour. Upon their return they will be at home in Raleigh, the groom being one of the popular Seaboard Air Line conductors with headquarters in that city.

WEEK OF OCTOBER 19TH-24TH.

Date for Jr. O. U. A. M. Street Fair and Carnival Here This Fall.

The week of October 19th to 24th, inclusive has been decided upon as the time for holding the street fair and carnival by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in Wilmington this Fall. The decision was reached by the Central Committee upon the receipt yesterday of a telegram from the manager of the Layton Company, which will furnish the attractions. The committee will now go to work with renewed energy and hopes to have all the arrangements well underway by the middle of next week. A meeting of the committee will probably be held to-day or to-morrow to elect a successor to Chairman Wm. J. Bellamy, who has resigned on account of press of other business.

Another Cotton Cargo.

The German steamer "Erna" cleared yesterday with the third cargo of cotton for foreign export from Wilmington this season. It was a very small cargo and consisted of only 3,100 bales, valued at $191,231, and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son to parties in Ghent, Belgium. The steamer arrived only last Sunday and the well organized force at the Champion Compress filled her with cotton in short order. The steamer will proceed to sea this morning.

Moore's Creek Association.

The Moore's Creek Monumental Association held its annual meeting last Thursday. No business of importance was transacted. Capt. R. P. Paddison, who has served the association as secretary since its organization, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and Mr. W. J. Hollingsworth was elected to fill the vacancy. Mr. Jas. F. Moore was re-elected president and Mr. G. J. Moore treasurer. The people throughout that section have been greatly disappointed that no celebration has been held at the grounds for the past two years.

Two Cases of Scarlet Fever.

Two cases of scarlet fever were quarantined by the Health Department yesterday. The patients are the little four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, corner of Tenth and Chesnut streets, and Annie May Gore, the little 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gore, Tenth, between Grace and Chesnut streets.

WILL ARRIVE SUNDAY

Big Reception, Ball and Banquet for Officers of the German S. S. "Panther."

COMMITTEES MET YESTERDAY

Howard Relief Company Will Extend Special Entertainment—Four Hundred Invitations Will be Issued to General Function.

According to advices received yesterday by Acting Imperial German Consul Geo. L. Peschau the gunboat "Panther" will arrive here from Newport News Sunday afternoon. Great public interest is felt in the arrival of the ship, inasmuch as she comes on an official visit and the Department at Washington has asked that she be shown every courtesy by authorities of the State, county and city. The news of the probable arriving time of the "Panther" was received by Mr. Peschau in a brief telegram from Commander Jantzen, of the ship, which simply stated: "'Panther' draws twelve feet of water; will probably arrive Sunday afternoon next." There are nine officers aboard the distinguished war craft, which played such an important part during the late Venezuelan troubles, and they will be royally entertained while they are here. The length of the visit will be three days.

The chief feature of the entertainment will be an elaborate reception from 9 to 11 o'clock Tuesday night at the W. L. I. armory, followed by a brilliant dance and banquet in the Masonic Temple. Monday will be spent by the visitors in making formal calls at the United States Custom House, City Hall, Court House, Chamber of Commerce, W. L. I. and Naval Reserve armories and other public places. Monday night the entertainment will be of rather a private nature. The officers will be entertained by individual members of the company at the Cape Fear Club, Elks' Club, the armories, etc. Tuesday or Wednesday the Howard Relief Committee will entertain them at an oyster roast on Carolina or Wrightsville Beach. There may also be provided by the general committee some form of entertainment for the ship's crew during their stay in port.

The programme of entertainment was finally mapped out at a meeting of the joint committee from the Board of Aldermen, Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' Association and Howard Relief Co., in the Mayor's office at the City Hall yesterday morning, and another committee of 90 members, which met last night.

The Morning Session.

At the morning session a general committee was formed as follows: Mayor Wm. E. Springer and members of the Board of Aldermen; Chairman H. C. McQueen and members of the Board of Audit and Finance; Chairman McEachern, of County Commissioners; members of Howard Relief Company; Col. Geo. L. Morton, naval aide to the Governor; Lieut. Col. Thos. C. James, Post Commander; Col. Walker Taylor, Major W. F. Robertson and Maj. C. H. White, of the Governor's staff; Capt. A. P. Adrian, of W. L. I.; Lieut. H. M. Chase, Naval Reserves; Mr. B. F. Keith, Collector of Customs; Messrs. J. W. Jackson, W. H. Bernard and R. P. McClammy, of the press. Mr. Marcus W. Jacobi was made chairman; J. G. L. Gieschen, secretary and Mr. John H. Rehder treasurer.

Subsequently a committee on finance was appointed to solicit funds from citizens to defray the expenses of the entertainment. It is estimated that $500 will be required for that purpose. The committee is composed as follows: Messrs. Jno. H. Rehder, chairman; W. E. Worth, Jno. S. Armstrong, J. G. L. Gieschen, Sam'l Bear, M. J. Heyer, J. A. Arringdale, S. Behrends, B. F. Keith, Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., A. O. Schuster, J. W. H. Fuchs, Chas. Schnibben, P. Heinsberger and J. W. Jackson.

The Meeting Last Night.

The general reception committee was called to meet again last night at the Mayor's office to more definitely arrange matters and the following were present: Col. Geo. L. Morton, presiding; Col. Walker Taylor, Major C. H. White, Capt. A. P. Adrian, Mayor W. E. Springer, Messrs. J. Allen Taylor, H. W. Malloy, D. McEachern, M. G. Tiencken, Sol. Bear, M. W. Jacobi, Jno. H. Sweeney, E. V. Baltzer, S. Behrends, H. M. Chase, T. D. Meares and E. K. Bryan.

All matters pertaining to the reception were fully discussed until 10:30 o'clock. Capt. Adrian tendered the W. L. I. armory to the committee for the proposed reception and it was accepted with thanks. As before stated the reception at the armory will continue from 9 to 11 o'clock, after which the ball and banquet will take place in the Masonic Temple. Four hundred invitations to both ladies and gentlemen will be issued. The banquets will be served by the King's Daughters.

The following sub-committees from the general committee were appointed to have charge of their respective departments of the general entertainment:

General Reception Committee—Col. Geo. L. Morton, chairman; Messrs. H. C. McQueen, T. M. Emerson, J. H. Watters, W. H. Yopp, James Sprunt, William Calder, M. W. Divine, Geo. W. Kidder, George Rountree, E. K. Bryan, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, Messrs. Benj. Bell, M. Rathjen, P. Q. Moore, E. Peschau, A. S. Heid, Hugh MacRae, J. C. Stevenson, H. E. Bonitz, R. N. Sweet, M. Bellamy, Dr. A. H. Harriss and Capt. J. W. Harper.

Arrangements for Armory Reception and Ball—Col. Walker Taylor, chairman; Lieut. H. M. Chase, Maj. W. F. Robertson, Capt. A. P. Adrain, Capt. J. Van B. Metts.

Programme and Ceremonies—Col. Geo. L. Morton, chairman; Col. Walker Taylor, Col. T. C. James, Maj. W. F. Robertson, Maj. C. H. White, Capt. A. P. Adrian, Lieut. H. M. Chase, Capt J. VanB. Metts.

Invitations—Mayor W. E. Springer, chairman; Messrs. D. McEachern, T. D. Meares, Sol. Bear, J. A. Taylor, H. W. Malloy, E. V. Baltzer, M. G. Tiencken, H. L. Vollers, Dr. T. S. Burbank and Mr. M. W. Jacobi.

Carriages—Mr. Jno. H. Sweeney, chairman; Messrs. J. E. Thompson, J. G. L. Gieschen, G. W. Brunson and Jas. H. Cowan.

Military members of the committee were appointed to have charge of the official ceremonies and call with the officers of the ship at the various public buildings.

The Howard Relief Company.

The Howard Relief Company has joined heartily in the arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors. It is not only co-operating with the General Committee, but at an enthusiastic meeting last night, it was decided to give a special entertainment in the form of a trip to the beach and an oyster roast. As before stated the date will be Tuesday or Wednesday and the place will be Carolina or Wrightsville Beach. The following committee was appointed last night with power to act, viz: Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, chairman; J. W. H. Fuchs, Martin Schnibben, J. W. Duls, John Haar, C. F. Von-Kampen, Henry Gieschen, H. T. Duls, Otto Banck and W. H. Coleman.

The trip to the Sound by the Howard Relief is in lieu of a reception which would have been given in its elegant new club house at Front and Orange streets, if the building had been completed in time.

The Elks Tender Courtesies.

With their characteristic hospitality the Wilmington Lodge of Elks last night tendered to the committee the courtesies of its handsome new Temple and club rooms on North Front street.

Preparations at the Fort.

In speaking of the expected arrival of the "Panther," the Southport *Standard* of yesterday says: "The guns at Fort Caswell have already been put in readiness for a salute to the 'Panther' upon her entrance to the port, and every craft in the harbor will be expected to open wide their whistles upon her arrival, in order that this representative of a friendly nation may be welcomed in great style."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Marie Baldwin is the guest of friends in Charlotte.

— A. W. McLean, Esq., of Lumberton, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

— Messrs. M. C. Woods and T. C. McNeely, of Marion, S. C., arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. R. W. Wallace and little daughter are guests of friends and relatives at Mt. Olive.

— Mrs. F. D. Cudlipp and children left yesterday morning for Richmond, which will be their home in the future.

— Mrs. C. H. Dudley and little son left yesterday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Broun, at Louisville, Ala.

—Rev. and Mrs. Geo. B. Webster and child have returned from a two weeks' vacation which they spent very pleasantly at Red Springs and Maxton, N. C.

— Pender *Chronicle*: "Mrs. E. Sutton and daughter, of Wilmington, moved here last week. They will open up a boarding house after the first of the new year."

— Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Parsley returned yesterday from New York, accompanied by Misses Julia and Anna Parsley, who returned this week from Europe.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Rev. R. J. Bateman arrived in the city yesterday from Wilmington, where he went to visit his mother, who had been quite ill."

Marie Wainwright Coming.

Miss Marie Wainwright, who is to appear here soon in Shakespeare's amusing "Twelfth Night," filled Wallack's Theatre in New York with large and admiring audiences for 600 successive performances. That she has played all leading female roles in Shakespearean plays to those greatest of the bard's interpreters, Booth, Barrett, Salvini and McCullough, is all the guarantee the stage-lovers of this city require to feel that she will render the part of Orsino's sweetheart page in the most perfect manner. An early date for her appearance here is now being arranged.

News from Shallotte.

Southport *Standard*: "Capt. A. W. Clemmons, of this place, is to take the schooner 'Mary Wheeler' to Charleston this week with a cargo of oil.—We learn that the Messrs. Rourks have sold the schooner 'Maggie C.' to Mr. R. W. McKeithan, of Supply.—The tobacco crop in the Waccamaw section must have been enormous, judging from the tierces that are being shipped here from the warehouse in Wilmington. Several tierces were on the wharf here on Monday, which will be shipped on the steamer and schooner Clarence H.'"

Why buy common china when you can get the good kind for about the same price at Bissinger's China Parlor, 119 Market St.

Don't Fail to Visit the CHINA--MAN.

If you want anything in Fine China, Dinnerware, plain or decorated; Cut Glass, Glassware, Lamps, etc. See

BISSINGER'S CHINA PARLOR,

sep 25 tf Wholesale and Retail, 119 Market Street.

WILMINGTON COMPANY CHARTERED.

New Guano Enterprise—Holly Shelter Case—Postoffice Burglary.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 24.—The Supreme Court to-day refused a writ of prohibition prayed for by the defendant in the case of the Holly Shelter Railroad Co. vs. Newton, in the right-of-way condemnation proceedings. The judgment was sent to Burgaw to-day, where hearing in the case was resumed before the clerk of court of Pender county.

The postoffice at Apex was robbed this morning. The safe was blown open by unknown parties and $200 in money and a quantity of stamps were carried off. The robbers left no clue. The safe was almost demolished by the explosion.

The Smith-Davis Co., of Wilmington, was chartered to-day with $25,000 capital to manufacture fertilizer. Fifty thousand dollars of the stock is subscribed by Oliver Smith, of New York; F. W. Davis, of Wilmington, and R. G. Hayes, of Charlotte.

Circus Comin' to Town.

Mr. Ed. Knuff, one of the transportation agents of the big Walter L. Main's shows, arrived in the city yesterday to confer with the Atlantic Coast Line authorities relative to handling his big tented enterprise over its lines in this section. The date for the appearance of the shows in Wilmington will probably be Nov. 9th. Mr. Knuff leaves to-day for Savannah, Ga.

Robert W. Davis, Esq., the Orator.

Southport *Standard*: "Robert W. Davis, Esq., one of Southport's talented and popular lawyers, has been invited to deliver an address in Wilmington on the third Sunday in October on the occasion of an unveiling of a monument by the Woodmen of the World of that city, as a tribute to the memory of Sovereign J. A. Dickser. This is quite a compliment to Mr. Davis, and we are sure he will do himself and Southport credit on the occasion."

Capt. Potter's Tug Sunk.

Southport *Standard*: "During the severe storm at New York on Tuesday of last week, the tug James Kay, owned by Capt. Leta D. Potter, who is so well known here, was sunk near Hells Gate in 36 feet of water. Capt. Potter and the entire crew, including Engineer R. B. Morse, formerly of Southport, were saved, the latter receiving slight injuries, which were not serious. Capt. Potter expected to raise his tug on Sunday last."

Mr. E. B. Stevens Ill Here.

Southport *Standard*: "We are very sorry to note the illness of one of our most highly esteemed townsmen, Mr. E. B. Stevens, who was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital on Friday last. We learn that his illness is considered very serious, and that an operation will have to be performed. Mr. Stevens had just returned from Black Mountain, N. C., where he spent the Summer."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REWARD.

Fifty dollars reward for arrest and conviction of the thief who stole horse and buggy at Society Hill, S. C., September 19th. Horse brown, medium size, star in face, collar scar on right shoulder, left hind foot white. Buggy, Hackney top, red gear, cherry body. Dutch collar harness.

L. E. CARRIGAN, Cheraw, S. C.
sep 22 3t

FERTILIZERS.

Armour & Co.'s Fertilizers.
Navassa Guano Co.'s Fertilizers.
Powers & Gibbs Fertilizers.
Acme Guano Co.'s Fertilizers.
All kinds of Truck Guano, Acid, Kanit, etc, etc.

When in need of any kinds of Fertilizers, ask us for quotations before purchasing, as our pricers are always low. We handle all kinds of GROCERIES and shall be glad to serve you.

STONE & COMPANY,

5 and 7 South Water street.
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R. P. OATS.

1,810 Bushels R. P. Oats.
446 Bushels Mixed Oats.
282 Bushels Seed Rye.
3,480 Pounds New Mullets.
9,600 Pounds Wheat Bran.
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We only ask a chance to quote you.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 & 312 Nutt street.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
sep 20 tf

Executrix Notice.

Having on the 25th day of July, 1903, qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county as Executrix of the last will and testament of John Marvin Hardwick, late of the county of New Hanover, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate of my testator to present the same to me for payment on or before the 25th day of July, 1904, and request all persons indebted to my said testator to make early payment.

This third day of September, 1903.

MARY JANE HARDWICK,
Executrix of the last will and testament of John Marvin Hardwick, deceased.
sep 4 6w

Public School Books.

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SCHOOL SUPPLIES.
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SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the office of the Mayor, Wilmington, N. C., until

Wednesday, September 30th,

12 M., for all labor and materials necessary to lay on Market street eleven hundred and fifty feet of twenty-four-inch standard Terra-cotta Pipe, five hundred feet twenty inch, one thousand feet twelve-inch, more or less. Proposals will also be received for brick arched culvert, sixteen hundred and fifty feet, more or less, equal in capacity to twenty-seven inch terra-cotta pipe. Plans, profile and specifications can be seen at the Mayor's office. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
sep 24 6t Mayor.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Friday Night, September 25th,

Special appearance of

MISS MAY SARGENT

and company in Maude Adams and John Drew's big society success,

"That Imprudent Young Couple."

Seats on sale at Plummer's Thursday morning.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.
sep 22 3t tu we fr

RECEIVER'S SALE.

North Carolina, New Hanover County. } In the Superior Court.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county the undersigned will on Saturday, October 3rd, 1903, at 11 o'clock P. M., at the mill near Warsaw, in Duplin county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the property, rights and franchises of the Ashburn Lumber Company, a detailed statement of which will be furnished upon application.

No bid for less than $2,500 will be received and bidders will be required to deposit with the receiver certified check for $100 as earnest of good faith.

CAMERON F. MACRAE, Receiver.
Wilmington, N. C., October 22, 1903. sep 23 10t

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set

We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
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Mullets.

Full weight packages new fish.

Seed Rye and Oats.

BAGGING AND TIES.

Cargo SALT just arrived.

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Ten Dollars.

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

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I have secured the agency for Conida's high grade Chocolates, Bon-Bons, &c. A fresh supply always on hand at

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Palace Pharmacy,

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The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 25.

THE M'CLELLAN FEUD.

The New York *Times* reports a feature of the exercises in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, on Friday, in commemoration of the battlefield of Sharpsburg, which revives some interesting reminiscences of the great war.

The exercises, it is noted, proved to be largely in praise of Gen. McClellan, the Union commander "whose name both President Roosevelt and Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, omitted to mention in their speeches Thursday on the battlefield." Gen. King and the 5,000 veterans and other persons at the Brooklyn meeting handsomely supplied the omission. Gen. King's speech is not reported in full, but one pertinent remark is quoted. He said:

"The name of George B. McClellan will shine in illuminating gold letters across the pages of history with a splendid lustre long after the men who are in the limelight of official position are forgotten."

The remark was received with a storms of cheers by the large assembly and it is particularly noted that in all the speeches that followed the many veterans "were particularly vehement at every reference to McClellan."

The pith of the remark, of course, was in reference to men who are "in the lime-light of official position," as both Mr. Roosevelt and Governor Murphy stand in a glare of that sort. Gen. King, we believe, is a Democrat and the President and the Governor are Republicans, and the incident is of special interest as showing how persistent is the Republican prejudice against McClellan, which manifested itself so strongly during the war, both in and out of the army; and on the other hand how warmly it is still resented, as it was then, by his Democratic soldiers and fellow citizens.

Another remark, made by one of the speakers, is worth noting. Gen. King claimed Sharpsburg as a great Federal victory, "even more far-reaching than Gettysburg." Park Commissioner Young, himself a veteran, said:

"Antietam was not a victory, but a drawn battle; but it was the same as a victory, because Lee and his army withdrew after the engagement. Abraham Lincoln's proclamation of freedom for every man followed, and then the victories up to the surrender of Appomattox."

We may accept Mr. Young's explanation of what constitutes "the same as a victory," because of its wide application throughout the war, albeit disparity of numbers should count for something in deciding what is a real victory. The Republican President fired McClellan after Sharpsburg, we believe, because he did not surround and capture Lee's little army bodily—whatever that fact may signify.

Another interesting point is to be noted. President Roosevelt, Governor Murphy, Commissioner Young and nearly all the other speakers on the battlefield and at the places where the battle was commemorated, united in making graceful and admiring allusions to the "proclamation of freedom" which followed it. None of them, for some reason, mentioned a fact which was reported at some length recently in one of the magazines by one of Mr. Lincoln's most intimate friends. Which was that the purely philanthropic proclamation was issued by the President immediately after an unfriendly interview with McClellan, in which the popular General made known his aspirations for the Presidency—and that it was published in such haste, as Mr. Lincoln explained to his friend, to forestall the bid of his most dangerous rival. Mr. Lincoln was a great Republican President no doubt. And it is but simple justice to add that he was also something of a politician. — *Charleston News and Courier.*

THE ALLEGED COTTON CORNER.

A rather sensational story has been sent out from London describing the distress said to prevail in the spinning districts of Lancashire because of the stoppage of mills. Aside from this story being plainly a very much overdrawn picture, it does a serious injustice to leading cotton men both of this city and elsewhere. It is claimed that the distress described is the direct result of the high prices prevailing for cotton which prevent the mills from purchasing a supply of raw material at a sufficiently low price to admit of keeping their spindles in operation. It is also alleged that the high prices have been caused not by legitimate causes, but by the "immoral trading of American gamblers."

Admitting for the sake of argument this distress exists among the operatives in Manchester and vicinity, it is also true that distress prevailed there during the civil war. At that time the trouble was due to scarcity. Does it not occur to our English friends that the present distress may be also due to scarcity? It is a fact that stocks have never been so small before in many years as now, and it is equally a fact that if many mills had not closed and remained closed the supply of cotton would not last for more than a few weeks. When a staple commodity is scarce fancy prices are always asked and obtained by the few people fortunate enough to control the supply.

It is perfectly absurd to say the scarcity of cotton and the high prices are due to the corner or to the manipulation of any set of men in the cotton trade. Cotton has been so scarce that many mills right here in the South have been unable to secure supplies. The great demand for the remnant of the old crop caused fancy prices to be paid for it. That some few fortunate people who were shrewd enough to secure a supply made money is true enough and natural enough, but to claim that these men are responsible for the closing of the mills or the distress prevailing among operatives in consequence is ridiculous and unworthy of the belief of sensible people.

Our English friends are making themselves sublimely ridiculous by the outcry they are raising over the high prices prevailing for cotton. Do they not remember when year after year they deliberately held back and forced the producers in this country to sell their cotton at ruinously low prices? When Southern farms were being mortgaged and sold for debt our British friends were getting five cent cotton and were happy. We did not hear then of manipulation and the evils of cotton gambling. It mattered little that hard times were being experienced in the cotton growing country. The cotton farmer was told to diversify his crops and stop borrowing ahead, and the like. The boot is on the other leg now, and although everybody will feel sympathy for the poor Lancashire work people who are out of employment, their misfortunes cannot be laid at anybody's door but that of their employers who failed to read the signs of the times aright. It is always a bad practice to call other people hard names and our British friends will not help their cause a particle by denouncing those who have been smarter than themselves on this occasion.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

CURRENT COMMENT

—"Senator Gorman is wise enough to know that fussy people rarely cut much ice in politics," says the Galveston *News*. Generally speaking that is true. The successful men in politics are those who talk only when they have something to say, but who at all times are good listeners. Senator Gorman is himself a good example of the quiet man in politics. But there are a few noisy ones who imagine that they "cut a whole lot of ice." Look over towards Oyster Bay, for illustration. —*Savannah Morning News.*

—The report of the Comptroller of the Currency upon the condition of the New York national banks as compared with one year ago is, or should be, reassuring. The legal reserve of the banks on Sept. 9 was 27.1 per cent., against 24.7 last year. Liabilities are nearly a hundred millions less than a year ago, loans and discounts only $24,000,000 larger. Government deposits have been increased by seven millions and will be further swelled, and circulation has grown by $35,000,000. The item making the most unfavorable comparison is that of individual deposits, which have fallen off $150,000,000. This is not to be wondered at, considering the high rate of interest and the tempting uses for ready cash.—*New York World, Dem.*

—A Chicago man, accused of being five times a bigamist, gives this recipe for winning the confidence of women: "If you would win a woman, flatter her. A woman is four-fifths vanity and the other fifth credulity. Play on her vanity and you will win her nine times out of ten." The man who made this pronouncement is named Harold C. Mills. He is described as "tall, raw-boned, ungainly, with slouching gait and awkward movements. His angular face is lighted by a pair of shrewd gray eyes. He is uneducated and talks more like a countryman fresh from the farm than an experienced man of the world." His confession is that not by personal attractiveness, but solely by his skill in flattery he has been a successful deceiver. The facts are mentioned in order that the inexperienced of the fair sex may be warned of the machinations of man.—*Mobile Register.*

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. C. T. U., Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.25.

Richmond, Va.—Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Exhibition Association. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, inclusive. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30. THOS. D. MEARES. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Dr. A. T. Cooper, of Little Coharie township, Sampson county, is dead, aged 54 years.

—John W. Hanes, a wealthy and most influential citizen of Winston-Salem, is dead, aged 53 years.

—Salisbury *Sun*: There were forty-seven rattlesnakes killed near the Betsey Jane Miller place on the the Wilkes side of the Blue Ridge, one day last week. They averaged a foot long.

—Clarkton *Express*: Eggs are hard to get at any price, simply because the old hens refuse to lay. If the farmers could control the tobacco market as well as the hens control the egg market we wouldn't have a trust to contend with long.

—Julia Stanfield, a colored woman, was pronounced dead by three negro doctors in Durham some time ago and she was put in a coffin and sent off. On the way to its lasting place the "corpse" came to life in a railroad station, but died an hour or two after. Now a suit has been brought against the doctors for $5,000 damages.

—Raleigh *Post*: A lawyer who attended Chatham court at Pittsboro tells of a peculiar case. The court was asked for a mandamus to compel the board to admit a certain boy, the son of a white woman, into the public schools. However a medical examination revealed that he had negro blood and the court denied the prayer.

—Durham special to Raleigh *Post*: Harry Kelly, a white man, 67 years of age, died in the police station to-night at 7:40 o'clock, as the result of injuries he received at the hands of J. G. Armstrong, a young white man. Both of these men were locked up yesterday afternoon on the charge of drunkenness in the streets. Soon afterward Armstrong, who is a vicious character, attacked Kelly and knocked him down several times. In the fall his head came in contact with the steel bars of the cell, and concussion of the brain is supposed to have caused death.

—Waxhaw *Enterprise*: Perhaps the first corn harvester ever in use in this section has been at work in the fields around town this week. It is a fine piece of mechanism and harvests the corn as though it had a certain degree of intelligence of its own. It cuts the corn and ties it in bundles and bunches it like a reaper does wheat. It is drawn by two mules and harvests several acres of corn in a day. The machine is the property of Mr. H. F. Bivens. The corn harvester is a great feed saver, especially if its work is followed later by that of a shredder.

—Raleigh special to Charlotte *News*: As a bridal party were returning from Edenton Street Methodist church this morning at 10:30, after the marriage of Edward H. Vaughan and Miss Mary Lee Spillman, the bride had the misfortune to catch the heel of her shoe over the high entrance step and fell to the bottom, fully ten feet, striking her head on one of the lower steps. An ugly gash was cut on her forehead, in which it was necessary for a physician to take four stitches. Blood flowed copiously and her wedding dress was completely ruined. However, nothing daunted, the couple left on the 11:45 train for a bridal trip North.

—Winston *Sentinel*: Mrs. Sherrill, of Mt. Ulla, who has been completely prostrated since the killing of her son, Russell, is reported to be slightly improved. It is learned that the son left his mother a life insurance policy for $3,000. A responsible gentleman tells the *Sentinel* that the family will be advised to spend every dollar of the $3,000, if necessary, in the prosecution of the White brothers, who killed Sherrill. Sentiment in and around Mount Ulla is said to be decidedly against the two brothers. The coroner of Rowan county, after the inquest and investigation, is quoted as saying that the evidence obtained did not corroborate the statements given out by the defendants, and that he did not believe it was a bailable case.

—A Winston special says: Judge McNeill heard an important habeas corpus case here to-day, the defendants being Solomon Benge and wife and Mrs. Catherine Bauguess, all of Wilkes county. The charge against them is killing Sarah Benge, nineteen years old, daughter of Benge by his first wife. The father is also accused of being responsible for his daughter's delicate condition at the time she was killed. Strong affidavits were presented for the State by Solicitor Graves and by J. W. McNeill, counsel for defendants. The girl was found in a mill pond three weeks after she disappeared from home. Mr. McNeill asked that his clients be discharged, while the solicitor requested that they be held for trial at the next term of Wilkes court. Judge McNeill reserved his decision until to-morrow.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." The best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

Special Train To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will operate a special train to Newbern, the city of hospitality and good cheer, on Sunday October 4th, over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line, in splendid cars, thus giving one more and the last chance this season, to visit the generous and big hearted people whose warmth of welcome so many of us feel. If there is a place on earth in which you are made to feel you are welcome, it is there. Everything will be done for the comfort and conveniences of those who go. Nobody ever regrets a visit to Newbern. There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 in the morning, and will leave Newbern on the return trip at 9:00 P. M. The fare is only $1.00 for the round trip. †

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Had Heart Disease

311 Penn Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa., August 20, 1903.

MR. BROWN SAYS: "About a year ago I had neuralgia in my head so bad that I could hardly see. My heart fluttered in such an alarming way and throbbed at night so that I often thought my last hour had come. After taking Paine's Celery Compound I was entirely cured. I have earnestly recommended it to all my friends."

Paine's Celery Compound Cured Him.

TWINKLINGS

—Tomdix—If there is anything in a man, travel is bound to bring it out. Hojax—Yes; especially ocean travel.—*Chicago News.*

—"Has an expressive countenance, hasn't he?" "Too expressive. It tells everybody what an exaggerated opinion he has of himself."—*Brooklyn Life.*

—Amy: Poor Mr. Billion has been in a railway smash and is sinking fast. Bella: Dear me! How sad! And I only refused him last April.—*New Yorker.*

—"Bre'r Williams, does you think de devil is a white man or a black man?" "I dunno. All I does know is—de bigges' race problem is how ter keep ten yards ahead er him!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

"Well, I think I made an impression on her anyway," said the automobile enthusiast, as he glanced back at the fair young woman lying in the road.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

—Tess—Yes, he called to see me last night, and of all the clumsy men—— Jess—Oh! I know him. Isn't he a bird? Tess—No, he isn't, but he seemed to think he was last night. He sat on my hat.—*Philadelphia Press.*

—English Tourist—Waiter, bring me some sugar, please. Wild West Waiter—There ain't but three lumps in the house, cap. You kin have them as soon as them gents gits through with 'em; they've got 'em marked, and they're shaking dice with 'em.—*Exchange.*

—Farmer (to lady)—"Have you seen my bull?" Lady—"Mercy, no! Where is he?" Farmer—"He got loose. And if you should see him, will you please keep on that there red coat and run this way?"—*Life.*

—Miss Ellicott—Why did you discharge your chauffeur? He made a fine appearance. Mrs. Lippincott—But the man had no tact. Why, once when I was dozing, he ran over a fat woman, and almost jostled me out of my seat!—*October Smart Set.*

A Helping Hand.

"Gracious!" exclaimed the stranger in the west. "What a cruel country this is!"

"How's thet, stranger?" asked the tough citizen.

"Why, I just heard that a fellow was shot down here yesterday for lending a helping hand to a fellow mortal!"

"Lending a helping hand, did yeh say?" queried the cowboy. "Why, I remember the case."

"How was it?"

"Alkali Ike wus a-playin' a poker game an' he slipped three aces t' his partner under th' table. Of course, somebody shot 'im f'r lendin' thet soht of a helpin' hand!"—Baltimore Herald.

The Canary's Claws.

If you have a canary or other cage bird look to its claws from time to time, for in a state of captivity the bird's nails grow so long that they need cutting. If this be neglected the bird is in danger of getting its nails caught in the cage and hanging there till it dies. Use a sharp pair of nail scissors and take care not to cut more than just the tips of the nails. If you hold the bird in a good light you will see a little red "thread" in each nail. This you must avoid or you will draw blood and hurt your little pet.

Inherited.

"And now," said Professor Longhunter as he greeted Henry Peck, "what shall we make of your little boy—a lecturer? He has a sincere taste for it."

"I know he has," replied the male parent. "He inherits it from his mother."—Schoolmaster.

Spoiled His Romance.

George—I see nothing for us but to elope. Do you think your father would forgive us?

Ethel—I'm sure he would.

George—How can you be sure?

Ethel—I felt a little nervous on that score and—I asked him.—Pick Me Up.

More Than Familiar.

"Is my daughter familiar with the great composers?" asked Mrs. Cumrox.

"Madam," said the music teacher, with a look of desperation, "she is not merely familiar with them; she is impertinent."—Washington Star.

Not Too Self Confident.

"Young Dr. Fledgeling doesn't seem very certain of himself."

"Why, no. I think he feels like calling a consultation every time he has to make a diagnosis."—Brooklyn Life.

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The photographer was about to take a picture of a young woman. "It's so dark here," he said, "that I guess I'll give you about thirty seconds," and, drawing out the slide and removing the cap, he began to count in a measured and mechanical tone, "one, two, three, four, five," and so on. When the exposure was finished the sitter said: "You gave more than thirty seconds to that plate. You counted very slow—I'm sure it took you a full minute to count thirty."

The photographer handed his watch to the young woman. He said: "I'll count thirty again. Time me." And he made the count exactly as before and he was just twenty-nine seconds making it. "One second off—not so bad. Near my old record, in fact," said the photographer. "Ten years ago, when I made more pictures than I do today, I could by counting make exposures up to five minutes without being more than a second off. Usually I'd be a second under; but, over or under, it was only by one second that I'd be out of the way. But," he added, "this gift is not remarkable. Nearly every photographer has it. Nearly every one of us can guess spaces of time running from a half a second to five or six minutes with what is for all practical purposes perfect accuracy."—Philadelphia Record.

Nature the Only Healer.

Medicine never did any person a particle of good except by digestion, assimilation—going into circulation, etc. No salve contains any healing property except as a protection to keep away the effect of oxygen in the air, dirt or any foreign substance from coming in contact with the part affected. The natural powers of our being possess the only power to heal. Anything that may be done to assist in a natural way is good—contrary, bad. Give good food to make good blood. Breathe good air, rest and not overexercise to the extent of fatigue. Then the body will recuperate. Then the wound will be healed by healthy serum that is secreted to heal all wounds, not the salve. The salve protects from outside influence, while the machinery within goes on with its work. Nature does it all.—Medical Talk.

One Way to Keep Accounts.

In a book of accounts found on the premises of a bankrupt dealer in a city in the west of England were the following names of customers to whom credit had been given and which would have puzzled all the official receivers in the kingdom: Woman on the key, Jew woman, coal woman, old coal woman, fat coal woman, market woman, pale woman, a man, old woman, littel milk girl, candle man, stableman, coachman, big woman, lame woman, quiet woman, egg man, littel black girl, Jew man, Mrs. in a cart, old Irish woman, woman in Corn street, a lad, man in the country, long Sal, Mrs. Irish woman, Mrs. feather bonnett, blue bonnett, green bonnett, green coat, blue britches, big britches, the woman that was married and the woman that told me of the man.—London Tit-Bits.

In an Old Time House.

To go down into the low ceiled kitchen, with its heavy, rough hewn timbers and its great fireplace with the logs fast turning to coals; to look into the old brick oven, where bread for a regiment could easily have been baked, and, perchance, to be asked to sit down on the old wooden settee under the little window where the pot of flowers stands and drink tea from a quaint blue cup will complete the charm the place has thrown about you. Many fantasies will throng the mind, and the shadows cast upon the walls by the wavering light make this house their home—one booted and spurred and with a military step, the other a rustle of silk and a whiff of rare perfume.—Four Track News.

Shipping Cinnamon.

Cinnamon is so extraordinarily sensitive that great care has to be taken with regard to its surroundings on board ship, as a bale of very fine cinnamon will lose much of its delicate aroma if packed among bales of coarser bark. Various expedients have been tried to remedy this. The Portuguese and Dutch isolated the bales by packing them in cocoanut fiber or in cattle hides, but it is found that the only real safeguard is to pack bags of pepper between the bales.—"Two Happy Years In Ceylon."

Just the Reverse.

"Th' boss don't allus keep his word," remarked the office boy.

"What's he been doin' now?" inquired the stenographer.

"He told me when he went out this mornin' that he'd call me up on the telephone. 'Stead of that he called me down for not answerin' it when he come back from lunch."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Her Ultimatum.

Railway Surveyor—We are going to run a railway line right through your barn.

Farmer's Wife—All right; I don't mind. But you remember that I will have no trains after 9 o'clock at night. I have no intention of getting up after that to open the door for the trains to go through.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Reduced Rates.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

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The angler's art is but a pretext, or, rather, the incentive to a ramble, and not the sole object of the fisherman, unless, alas, he belongs to that too common variety, the man whose sole object is his catch. Such a man fishes with a worm, hides fingerlings in the depth of his basket and photographs his catch as a witness of his crimes. He is not a fisherman, but a butcher. A yellow primrose on the river's bank is to him a primrose and nothing more.

The true fisherman loves to catch fish, to match his wits against the weary trout, but as he wanders from pool to pool the songs of the birds greet him restfully. Every turn in the stream reveals a nook in which strange wild flowers nestle. The gentle excitement of the sport prevents the scene from becoming monotonous. The element of chance, the uncertainty of the catch, add the drop of tabasco sauce which gives zest to the day. And the noontide meal by the brink of the stream! When did a meal have a more delightful flavor? Delmonico never served a trout like unto those we have eaten by the banks of a mountain brook with the clear blue sky above, the waving forest round about and the murmuring stream at our feet.

The hour of contemplation comes afterward, with the pipe of peace in our hand instead of the relinquished rod. How far off the city seems! Are there such things as corporations, trusts, stocks, bonds, electric lights that amaze the sight, harsh warnings of trolley gongs, the rumble and grind of the wheels and the brakes on the elevated road which affright the ear? The harshest note that breaks the stillness here is the boom of the bittern in the distant marsh.

Home to camp the fisherman goes, taking a cast in this silent pool in which the trout rose in the forenoon to his cast, but missed the fly, or in that dark hole deep under the bank in which a vigilant eye may detect the brown sides of a trout with lazily waving fins and tail, an old campaigner not easily caught.—Dr. A. T. Bristow in World's Work.

CHINESE CONTRASTS.

We bake bread; in China they steam it.

We divide the day into twenty-four hours; they into twelve.

We locate intellect in the brain; they locate it in the stomach.

Our calendar is based on solar time; theirs is based on lunar time.

With us the seat of honor is on the right; with them it is on the left.

Our given name precedes the surname; theirs follows the surname.

The needle of our compass points to the north; theirs points to the south.

We have standard weights and measures; their weights and measures differ in each district.

Our children stand facing the teacher to recite their lessons; theirs turn their backs to the teacher.

Our watchmen quietly go their rounds with a view to catching thieves; theirs beat gongs and yell to frighten them away.

We bury our dead a few days after their decease; they often keep theirs in the house in heavy, sealed coffins for years.—"China's Millions."

The Band Played.

General Custer believed in having martial music on all possible occasions. He would have the band out at 5 o'clock in the morning and the last thing in the evening. One day when a regiment had just come into camp General Custer ordered the band out. The men were tired and reported that they had lost the mouthpieces of their instruments.

"Very well," said the general, "you may take pickaxes and shovels and help repair the roads. You may find the missing mouthpieces while you are working." It is unnecessary to state that the band played soon after.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 25.

STEAMERS.

Nellie Floyd, 434 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.

Gratham, (Br) 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Falls of Keltie, (Br) 2,150 tons, King, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Erica, (Ger) 1,201 tons, Rickman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Star of the Sea, 893 tons, Quinlan, C D Maffitt.

J O Strawbridge, 756 tons, Coombs, C D Maffitt.

Wm C Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.

Arthur McArdle, 768 tons, Sheppard, C D Maffitt.

Three Marys, 1,024 tons, Conover, C D Maffitt.

Victor C Records, 263 tons, Griffith, C D Maffitt.

Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons Barlow, C D Maffitt.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 56c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.80 per barrel for strained and $1.85 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 46½c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	49
Rosin	253
Tar	90
Crude turpentine	69

Receipts same day last year—64 casks spirits turpentine, 309 barrels rosin, 108 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm at 10c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—2,084 bales; same day last year, 4,724.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent, closing bid 2 per cent., offered 2¼ per cent.; time money quiet: 60 days, 5¼ per ct.; 90 days 6 per cent; six months 6 per ct. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange quoted easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.40 for demand and 483.50@483.60 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 483¾. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 46¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 111½; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111½; U. S. 5's, registered, 102½; do. coupon, 103½; Southern Railway, 5's, 112½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 85; Chesapeake & Ohio 28½; Manhattan L 131; New York Central 115; Reading 45¾; do. 1st preferred 70; do. 2nd preferred 65; St. Paul 136½; do. pref'd, 173½; Southern Railway 18¼; do. pref'd 79½; Amalgamated Copper 40½; People's Gas 90½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 32½; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 75¾; Western Union 82; U. S. Steel 17; do. preferred 63; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 17¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 93; sales — shares. Standard Oil 605.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 24.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 18¾@19; do. preferred, —; do. bonds, fours, 76¼@76¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $2 30. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 24.—Spirits turpentine was nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 85, E, $1 90; F, $1 95; G, $2 00; H, $2 45; I, $3 00; K, $3 35; M, $3 40; N, $3 45; W G, $3 65; W W $3 80.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 24.—Spirits turpentine was quiet at 57c; receipts 343 casks; sales 158 casks; exports 20 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 1,604 barrels; sales 484 barrels; exports 1,031 barrels: A, B, C, $1 80; D, $1 95; E, $2 05; F, $2 15; G, $2 25; H, $2 60; I, $3 30; K $3 45; M, $3 70; N, $3 76; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of nine points to an advance of one point, but almost immediately showed weakness, breaking sharply under further liquidation and bear pressure, encouraged by the weakness of Liverpool cables, the generally clear weather over the belt, expectations of further increases in the movement, and reports of cotton traded here for the South for delivery on near by contracts. The early decline was led by September and October while the winter months for a time showed resistance to pressure, but soon yielded with the other positions. September which had closed on the previous night at 11 24 soon sold down to 11 10, while October reached 9.53 and the general list showed declines ranging from five to fourteen points. At this level there was demand for covering; and a reactionary tendency was promoted by estimates for receipts at to-morrow's leading points, calling for amounts somewhat lower than expected. It was also urged that some betterment would be natural after the recent severe break and there seemed to be a good demand for December and January under 9½. The result was an upturn which carried prices back to about last night's finals, but as the reports from Southern spot markets began to come in reporting general declines, the selling increased again and in the late session the market ruled very weak, particularly for October, which sold down to 9.43, closing at that figure. The market was finally easy net nine to twenty-three points lower. September closed at 11.08 or net sixteen points lower. Sales were estimated at 800,000 bales, representing an active market. Sentiment during the entire session was nervous and there was considerable excitement, particularly during the afternoon decline.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Cotton quiet at 11.40c; net receipts 932 bales; gross receipts 2,658 bales; stock 92,178 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 11.40c; middling gulf 11.75c; sales 1,625 bales.

Cotton futures closed easy: September 10.08, October 9.43, November 9.37, December 9.40, January 9.40, February 9.40, March 9.40, April 9.41, May 9.44, June 9 47, July 9.47.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 33,229 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,147 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 600 bales; stock 354,484 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 161,634 bales; exports to Great Britain 16,486 bales; exports to France 1,200 bales; exports to the Continent 29,080 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 311,183 bales; exports to Great Britain 43,472 bales; exports to France 11,236 bales; exports to the Continent 62,784 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Sept. 24.—Galveston, easy at 10¼c, net receipts 11,224 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 4,210 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11½c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.50c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, easy at 10.37½, net receipts 2,084 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.65c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 10¾c, net receipts 6,516 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10c, net receipts 3,968 bales; Mobile, dull at 7¾c, net receipts 1,345 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10c, net receipts 112 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 1,690 bales; Charleston, unsettled net receipts 1,000 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Flour was neglected and easier. Rye flour steadier. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 80¾c. Options—On rumors of big export orders in the market wheat ruled firm all day, closing ¾@⅞c net lower for September; May closed 83¼; September closed 83⅞c; December closed 82½c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 53c. Options market at first was affected by prospect for warm weather. Rallying for a time with wheat it became heavy under liquidation and closed 1½c net lower. The sales included: May closed 51½c; September closed 52¾c; December 52¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 41¼c. Molasses firm. Lard easy; Western steam $8 60; refined easy; continent $8 90; compound 7½@8¼c. Tallow dull. Pork was irregular; family $18 00@19 00; short clear $15 00@17 00; mess $14 75@15 50. Butter firm; extra creamery 20½c; State dairy 15@20c. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11¼c; small white 11¼. Potatoes steady; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 75; Long Island $1 62@1 87; Jersey $1 50@1 75. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¾. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs quiet; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 24@25c. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 5-16c; mild steady; Cordova 7@11c. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $2 00@5 00; per barrel 60c@$1 00. Sugar—Raw firm. Cotton seed oil unchanged, quiet, closing steady: Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 29@31; prime summer yellow 41½@42c on spot, October 39c; off summer yellow 36@37c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Wheat was steady to firm early, but turned weak and closed with December ½c lower. Corn unsettled but the late market was very weak. December finished 1½c under yesterday. Oats ruled weak and closed ½@ lower with provisions down 10c to 70c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Cash prices: Flour market was easier. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring c; No. 2 red 74¼@78½c. Corn—No. 2 45¾c; No. 2 yellow 47¾c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 39¼c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 25@12 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $10 00@10 05. Short rib sides, loose, $8 87½@9 12½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, —.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, new, 74¾@74¾, 76¼, 74¼, 74¾; December, new, 77¾@77½, 77¾, 76¼, 76¾@76¼; May 79¼@79½, 79¾@79¾, 78¼, 78¾@78¾c. Cor

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co,

At close of business Sept. 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	$2.00	Capital	$ 95,000.00
Real estate	1,900.00		$1,902.00
Loans and Discounts	892,780.66	Surplus	57,952.06
Cash on hand and due from banks	161,229.72	Deposits	908,353.34
Total	$1,055,917.40	Total	$1,055,917.40

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

H. Walters, J. W. Norwood, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Yates, D. O'Connor, Donald MacRae, H. L. Vollers, N. B. Rankin, C. W. Yates, C. E. Taylor, Jr.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1890.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,261,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits,

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $940,286.52. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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TUSKEGEE, Ala., July 28, 1898.—DR. C. J. MOFFETT—My Dear Sir: Justice to you demands that I should give you my experience with your excellent medicine, TEETHINA. Our little girl, just thirteen months old, has had much trouble teething. Every remedy was exhausted in the shape of prescriptions from family physicians. Her bowels continued to pass off pure blood and burning fever continued for days at a time. Her life was almost despaired of. Her mother determined to try TEETHINA, and in a day or two there was a great change—new life had returned—the bowels were regular, and thanks to TEETHINA, the little babe is now doing well.
Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

An Innocent Strategist

By STILLETTA PEYTON BURKE

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If there had not been a wedding at 326 Granville avenue, there might not have been one exactly two months later at 325, just across the way.

The wedding had been the finest that the pretty southern town had seen for many a day. Now that it was over there was a small brigade of caterers and florists' assistants scurrying about packing up cut glass and candelabra and shoving camp chairs and portable palms into prosaic carts. Alice Dorothy, flattening her little nose against the window pane in the house opposite in her eagerness to see the very last of it, sighed regretfully.

Last night, for one brief, blissful moment, mamma had held her up to kiss the bride in all her glory of veil and flowers and shimmering satin. Then she had been hurried home with Hepzy.

And this morning there was nothing left of it all but a few wilted chrysanthemums scattered on the walk and a trail of rice across the lawn. The beautiful dream had vanished; but, oh, how

THE CHILD GAZED AT HIM VERY SERIOUSLY AND VERY CRITICALLY.

she longed to have a wedding of her very own! Mamma had gone out, but perhaps Hepzy would talk to her about it again.

Hepzy, the good natured, was in the upper room making beds. Alice Dorothy sped upstairs as fast as her diminutive legs would carry her.

"Oh, Hepzy," she burst out, her bright face rosy with running and ardent interest, "won't mamma let us have a wedding some time too?"

"Bress yo' heart, honey, dar couldn't be no weddin' 'thout a bride nohow!"

"But, Hepzy, mamma could be that. She's more prettier 'n Miss Edif."

Hepzy's fat sides began to heave as she patted a pillow into its proper rotundity, her black palm silhouetted against its snowy, beruffled covering. "I don' reckon, chile, yo' maw's much notion o' marryin' ag'in, seein' she's hed one cl'ar 'scape."

"What's a cl'ar 'scape, Hepzy?"

"Lawd bress de chile! It ain't nuthin' dat consuns one livin' soul but hu'self, honey. An' howsomever dar ain't nevah bin no weddin' 'thout a brid'groom, shuah's yo' bawn, lil' gal."

"A bwidegoom?"

"Yaas, chile; suttin' shuah—de pusson wot stan' nex' de bride an' hol' hu' bokay while she am a-fas'nen of hu' glub."

Alice Dorothy was silent for a brief instant in the face of this unlooked for obstacle. Then, with a thoughtful pucker on the little forehead, "P'raps we could get one, Hepzy."

"Now yo' is off'n de trac', lil' gal. Dar ain't no gittin' 'bout it. He jus' come, an' come hisself till by an' by he leabe off a-comin' an' teks de bride off to his own residumps."

"Oh," explained the perplexed little questioner, with a dimpling smile of illumination, "Mr. Donal' comes nearly every day. P'raps he would be th' bwidegoom!"

"Fo' heaben's sake, chile, wot am de mattah wif yo' sawsh dat yo' maw done tie so scrumptious 'fore she done gone out? It's a-draggin' on de flo' lak a monkey's tail!"

The little girl laughed gleefully at the picture. Hepzy had successfully turned the drift of conversation, which, as she declared to Marm Smith that afternoon with numerous fat chuckles, she felt "bleeged to do, fo' de bressed chile was gittin' too pussonal."

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Mamma and Alice Dorothy had been swinging to and fro in the big rocker for a long time that evening. When the little girl, nestling closer, had asked in her sweet, lisping fashion if they couldn't have a wedding some time like Miss Edif's, an' did she fink that Mr. Donal' would come, too, 'cause Hepzy said there couldn't be none 'thout a bwidegoom, mamma had kissed her quickly on the mouth and told her never, never to say anything like that again.

"And mamma's little girl must be very quiet, too, when—anybody calls, because"—with a half sigh—"mamma's afraid thet—Mr. Donald doesn't like little girls."

The front door bell rang sharply. A messenger had come to say that Mrs. Nelson had just received word that her son had been killed and "would Mrs. Cranston come over for awhile until her sister could get there."

Alice Dorothy had a tiny scheme tucked away in her active little brain. She was pleased when mamma had turned on the lights and told her she might "sit up" awhile in the big rocker.

It was very still in the house after mamma had gone, and the small eyelids drooped heavily. Then the bell rang again, and the half closed eyes flew wide open as their owner gave a quick little breath.

Yes, she was sure he would come! There he stood looking down at the round, frizzly head. He was saying something about finding her alone. He was big and broad shouldered, and his eyes were smiling at her.

The child gazed at him very seriously and very critically for a moment, and then the dimples broke.

"I fought p'raps you'd come," she said, looking up at him ecstatically.

"You were looking for me, then?"

"Yes. I wanted t' ask if you'd be th' bwidegoom at our wedding an' stan' by the cuttings wif th' bu'ful bwide!"

"Whose wedding, Alice Dorothy? Yours?" There was a note of eager curiosity in the questioning voice.

"Yes; mine an' mamma's. Hepzy says we mus' have a bwidegoom like Miss Edif had, an' I fought p'raps you'd be it!"

He lifted the child in his arms and sat down in the roomy rocker.

Alice Dorothy nestled close to him confidingly. He was not smiling now, but the child's quick instinct told her that he could be relied upon. She liked Mr. Donald very much.

"An' my mamma she fought we could never have a bu'ful wedding 'cause p'raps you don't like little gulls, an' it made her sorry to fink 'bout that."

"Did she say that, little one?"

"No, she din't say it; she on'y wispered."

Mr. Donald sat up very straight. He seemed to forget that Alice Dorothy was there.

It was very uncomfortable sitting like that. And what did he mean when he kissed her hair so suddenly and called her a little "angel of light" and said that he understood now—it was quite clear—and he hoped they would all be very happy yet.

And now he was holding her tight in his arms, his brown cheek close to her soft pink one, rocking slowly to and fro. In spite of everything the drowsy eyelids would drop over the happy, sleepy eyes.

"An' it will—be—th' mos' bu'fulest wedding—an' Mr. Donal'—you do like—little gulls—'splain to—to mamma, please, so she—w-o-o-n't be—sorry—an'"—

The man and the child were very quiet now. One had slipped away into dreamland and the other was fashioning a fine dream of his own.

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When Alice Dorothy awoke, she was in her own little bed, and mamma was bending over her, her face hidden in the child's silky curls.

"The bwidegoom taked care of me, mamma, an'—an'"—sleepily—"did he 'splain t' you—'bout—little—gulls?"

"Yes, darling; he has explained, and"—

Alice Dorothy did not hear the rest. Mamma's voice was too soft or too far away; but two months later, lacking one day, she had a wedding of her very own.

Snakes In Winter.

The snake hibernates—that is, it passes the late autumn and winter seasons in a state of torpor coiled up in the hollow roots of trees or cavities protected by bushes. With the return of warmth it issues forth in pursuit of prey and to breed. The female lays from sixteen to twenty eggs in a string and leaves them to be hatched by the sun or by the warmth of decomposing matter.

An Artist to Be Envied.

We know of no one more to be envied at the time than a well dressed cutter on a fashionable promenade walking behind a stylish, artistic, right fitting coat that he cut gloriously and beautifully adorning the back of a well formed man.—Tailor and Cutter.

Would Give It Away.

The Doctor—You have a bad cold, Mr. Jiggs. I'll give you some pills for it.

Jiggs—Oh, never mind, doctor. You can have it for nothing.—Harvard Lampoon.

Flattery.

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A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

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Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Cash on hand. Due from Banks	19,568 62
	$361,461 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	9,414 24
Deposites	302,047 28
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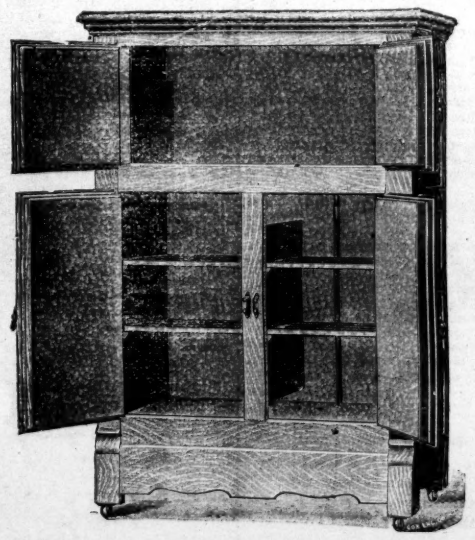

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:40 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 35 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	5 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
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Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 37 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	8 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 19 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 46 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

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Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	2 00
7 08	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M. and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 25.

SERIOUSLY ILL IN BUFFALO.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Widow of the President of the Southern Confederacy, Physician's Report on Condition

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., September 24.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Southern Confederacy, is seriously ill at Castle Inn, in this city. Dr. Charles G. Stockton was summoned at noon, when Mrs. Davis' condition alarmed those in attendance. Late this afternoon another physician was called in for consultation. Dr. Stockton, when leaving the hotel shortly before 6 o'clock, said:

"Mrs. Davis is in a serious condition, but her illness is not of a nature that need necessarily prove fatal. I must be excused from discussing her case further to-night. To-morrow morning, perhaps, we will be able to make a statement."

Mrs. Davis came to Castle Inn on Monday from Port Colborne, Ont., where she has been spending the summer. A party of friends accompanied her, twenty in all, one of whom is her grand-daughter, Miss Lucy W. Hayes, of Colorado Springs. It has been Mrs. Davis' custom to spend her summers in Canada or at a Northern resort, living in New York city during the winter months. Her first visit to Canada was made shortly after the close of the civil war, when she and her husband spent some time in Toronto. Since then the sojourn in Canada has been a frequent occurrence.

At midnight it was reported Mrs. Davis was still in a critical condition. The physicians who had been at the hotel all evening left at midnight. A trained nurse was left in the charge of the distinguished patient and arrangements were made to bring the doctors back at a moment's notice.

Mrs. Davis' condition is very serious. The doctors declined to give out a statement regarding the nature of Mrs. Davis' illness. A report that she was suffering from acute indigestion was denied, but no further information could be obtained.

SCANDAL IN THE NAVY.

Finding of Court Martial in Case of Paymaster Nicholson, Who Assaulted the German Consul at Che Foo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 24.—At the Navy Department to-day the fact was learned that the "aged civilian" whom Assistant Paymaster Rishworth Nicholson recently attacked at a public ball at Che Foo, China, was the German consul at that place. Nicholson, who was said to be drunk at the time, was convicted by court martial and sentenced to a reduction of five numbers in grade.

Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic station, in his review of the findings, severely arraigned the court for the inadequate sentence imposed.

It appears that the German consul did not formally report the matter to his government, supposing Nicholson would be properly punished by the American court. It is reported that the officers who composed the court will protest to the Navy Department against Admiral Evans arraignment of their conduct. No such protest has reached the department, but the Associated Press can state on high authority that the conduct of Assistant Paymaster Nicholson is a source of mortification to the Navy Department officials and that the action of Admiral Evans in arraigning the court for what is considered its inadequate sentence is heartily approved.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

Welcomed in Baltimore by an Imposing Delegation of Citizens.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—Cardinal Gibbons arrived in Baltimore this afternoon and was met at Union station by an imposing delegation of leading citizens, including representatives of all the leading Catholic societies.

Mayor Robert M. McLane, who was accompanied by the members of the city council, welcomed the cardinal home in a few appropriate words. The cardinal replied briefly, expressing the great pleasure which it gave him to get back among his home friends. He was then escorted to his carriage, and preceded by the mounted police, the carriages of the mayor and the councilmen, the marshal and his aides and the Young Catholic Friends Society, was driven to the cathedral. It is estimated that 8,000 were in the line of parade.

Following the parade there was a special service in the cathedral, including an address by Cardinal Gibbons.

TREASURE SHIP FOUND

Off Miami—Supposed to be the Cargo of Ship Sunk in 1835.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 24.—Rumors of the finding of a treasure ship off Miami were confirmed to-day when Captain Jennings and three of the crew of the wrecking schooner Osceo filed a libel against the cargo of a sunken ship, in the United States court here to-day. With the assistance of a chart in his possession, Captain Jennings has been searching for this vessel from time to time for many years. It is supposed to have gone ashore in 1835, loaded with ore from the Mexican mines. It was found in five feet of water near Miami. Its cargo, which has only been partly examined, has been found to consist of silver ore.

Arrangement have been completed for the return of President Roosevelt and his family and the executive force to Washington. The party will leave Oyster Bay next Monday morning at 9 o'clock on a special Long Island railroad train.

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REFORM SCHEME FOR MACEDONIA.

Declaration by the Powers to the Governments of Turkey and Bulgaria.

OFFICIAL NOTE FROM RUSSIA.

Turkish Oppression Will End Only When Activity of Revolutionary Committee Ceases—Until Then Reforms Cannot be Applied.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 24.—The Russian government has issued an official note, reiterating that the attitude of the powers in regard to the Austro-Russian reform scheme for Macedonia is unchanged and that consequently neither Turkey nor Bulgaria can expect support from any quarter in the event of open or secret resistance to that scheme.

The government, after pointing out that the suggested reforms were at the outset attended with good results, says the Macedonia agitation spread in Bulgaria on the mistaken conception that Russia would "alter her programme and proclaim herself the champion of the unrealizable plans of the leaders of the revolution."

The Turkish oppression will end, the note says, only when the revolutionary activity of the committees cease. Until then reforms cannot be applied, nor the atrocities stopped.

In view of the thickening complications the Russian and Austrian governments have reiterated their views to this effect, both at Sofia and at Constantinople, and, acting on the suggestion of Austria and Russia, all the governments of the powers which signed the treaty of Berlin have instructed their representatives to Turkey and Bulgaria to emphasize their full unanimity in the Austro-Russian work of pacifying the Balkans so as to remove all misconceptions of possible assistance in the event of dangerous enterprises. These representatives have been instructed to make a declaration to the governments of Turkey and Bulgaria as follows:

"The present state of affairs in the Turkish vilayets, which is due to the criminal intentions of the committees and revolutionary bands, does not alter the attitude of the powers in regard to the programme of action advanced early in the year by the two powers most interested. Consequently, neither Turkey nor Bulgaria can rely on the support of any power in the event of open or secret opposition to the realization of this scheme.

"The Imperial government hopes this new warning will convince Turkey as well as Bulgaria of the futility of any attempt to avoid the fulfillment of the demands made upon them, and cause them to take all the measures in their power for the repression of the disturbances in the Balkan peninsula, which can only have the most serious consequences for both the Ottoman Empire and Bulgaria."

A Fight at Kotchani.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 24.—According to a telegram received here to-day from Kostendil (43 miles from Sofia) six hundred Turks were killed in a fight at Kotchani, September 18 The Turkish force numbered 7,000. After the fight the troops, enraged at their losses, pillaged and burned a number of Bulgarian villages.

Battle of Kresna Pass.

CONSTATINOPLE, Sept. 24.—The battle of Kresna Pass, according to the latest advices received here, is still in progress. The insurgents are successfully holding strong positions and their casualties are slight, only a score being killed or wounded, while the Turks, up to the present, have lost five officers and 320 men killed or wounded.

Part of the British Mediterranean squadron has arrived at Suda Bay, Island of Crete, and is held in readiness in case of developments in the Balkan situation.

Bulgaria Notified.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 24.—The diplomatic agents of Russia and Austria-Hungary have informed the Bulgarian government that they have been instructed to communicate that their governments, in agreement with the other great powers, are resolved never to depart from the published programme of reforms in Macedonia and that Bulgaria must not count on any support for any other purpose. The agents further announced that the same declaration would be made at Constantinople.

The Imperial Ottoman commissioner has informed the Bulgarian government that the Sultan has promulgated an irade sanctioning the programme of reform which is to be carried out by a mixed commission and that he has deputed Hijmi Pasha to superintend the execution of the programme, with orders to suspend the persecution of the Bulgarians.

Tranquility Prevails.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, perfect tranquility, almost approaching apathy, prevails throughout Bulgaria. There is not the slightest outward evidence that the country is on a verge of war. In the military circles there is no excitement, though unceasing preparation is going on. The feeling is steadily growing that war is the sole solution to the Macedonian problem, the only question being whether it will come this Autumn or be postponed until Spring.

The preparations for the mobilization of the Bulgarian army have been carried out with singular completeness as to detail and declaration of war will find the Bulgarians sufficiently prepared.

The details of atrocities by the Turkish troops in Monastir daily reaching the Bulgarian government equal and even exceed those already published.

The insurgent general staff in the Monastir vilayet has compiled an elaborate report of events in the districts of Kastoria between August 21st and September 12th. It comprises a list of twenty-four villages which were plundered. A great number of houses were burned and 572 villagers killed.

FORMER SPANISH OFFICER

Charged With Inciting Rebellion and Insurrection in the Philippines.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Sept. 24.—Dominado Gomez, a former Spanish officer, awaiting sentence upon the charge of maintaining an illegal organization known as the "Union Obrero," was to-day charged with rebellion and insurrection for inciting Ladrone leaders in the provinces of Rizal, Bulacan, Laguna, Cavite and elsewhere, to take up arms against the authority of the United States. This resulted in the recent outbreak of an insurrection in the provinces named in the form of a guerilla warfare carried on through the influence of the Union Obrero and aided by its members, so-called nationalists, connected with the juntas now located at Hong Kong and in Japan and Madrid.

SWINDLERS ARRESTED IN CITY OF CHICAGO.

Two Men Alleged to Have Secured $130,000 in the Last Eleven Months from All Parts of the Country.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—More than $130,000 stolen, business houses in every part of the United State victimized, a bank created, a waiter risen from poverty to affluence, and an ex-convict again placed behind the bars—these are features in the meteoric career of at least one of two men now under arrest in Chicago.

Postoffice inspectors made the captures. Julius M. Nisson, known also by a dozen other names, and Arthur J. Herbst, said to have many aliases, are the prisoners. Nisson has confessed but Herbst will not admit that he had any part in the big swindle.

Postofficer Inspector A. E. Germer has complaints against the men from nearly 200 individuals and corporations who have lost amounts ranging from $25 to $3,000. All these have been victimized since June 20th, when Nisson opened an office in Chicago. In previous operations under different names the men are alleged to have secured at least $130,000 in the last eleven months.

This was the mode of procedure according to the inspectors:

Nisson and Herbst would go to a city and open an office, engaging ostensibly in the retailing of metal ware, novelties, machinery or anything which they could secure on credit. They would operate under the name of some one well known to the business world, and in ordering goods to the value of thousands of dollars would give commercial agency references.

After the articles had been received the bogus company would transfer the consignments to a warehouse and then ship them to New York, where they were disposed of through a "fence" which has baffled the inspectors for months. When suspicion was aroused the men would flee to another city.

One of the boldest moves of the two men is said to have been to establish a bank to give financial strength to their "enterprises." One such concern, called "The Cook County Bank of Trade Commerce," is alleged to have existed on paper only.

Nisson worked for several years as a waiter and in 1900 owned a restaurant in Chicago. He sold this place and toured Europe. Then he returned to Boston and was sentenced there to one year for shop-lifting.

THE CRIPPLE CREEK TROUBLE.

Judge Seeds, in the District Court, Orders Prisoners Arrested Turned Over to the Civil Authorities.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COLO., Sept. 24.—In the District Court here to day, Judge Seeds overruled the motion to quash in the case of the four military prisoners for whom writs of habeas corpus issued recently, and ordered the prisoners turned over to the civil authorities.

Judge Seeds said that he could not subscribe to the doctrine advanced by the respondent, that the military was supreme and not amenable to the court, because to do so would mean to overthrow free government and substitute a monarchy.

The court said that the question involved was: Does the executive order calling troops constitute a justification of the arrest?

He held that civil law had not been overthrown in Teller county and no evidence had been presented that law breakers would not be prosecuted and punished by the civil authorities.

Judge Seeds also strongly rebuked the presence of the troops in the court room.

Counsel for the prisoners were not present when the decision was rendered.

General Chase declined to obey the order of the court, but it is understood here that Governor Peabody will instruct him to turn the prisoners over to the civil authorities. The four prisoners were brought into court this afternoon guarded by thirty-five soldiers who removed them to camp Goldfield after the judges decision was given.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Sovereign Grand Lodge to Meet in San Francisco Next Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows today decided to meet next year at San Francisco.

The committee on finance reported favorably on the plan to erect a million dollar memorial temple in this city, but deemed it inadvisable to connect the name of the Sovereign Grand Lodge with the project. The committee recommends that the enterprise be placed in the hands of Washington Lodge No. 1, of this city, known as the "Mother Lodge" of the order, with authority to solicit subscriptions from other jurisdictions. The report of the committee will be voted on to-morrow.

During the afternoon the officers of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and other representatives visited the grave of Thomas Wildey, the founder of the order, and placed flowers upon it.

SAN JUAN, P. R.

Court Orders Release of Men Imprisoned for Insulting American Flag.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SAN JUAN, P. R., Sept. 24.—The District Court has ordered the release of Eduardo Conde and Leonidas Guillot, Socialists, who were recently sentenced to six months imprisonment for insulting the American flag and threatening the life of Gov. Hunt at a meeting of the American Federation of Labor here. The majority of the judges of that court are natives. The Americans condemn the decision to release the two men.

Certain newspapers continue to vilely abuse Governor Hunt and are inciting a black flag demonstration when he returns here on October 1st. The police are on the alert and the government is firm. The reception of the governor, however, will, at his personal request, be quite simple. An uneasy feeling pervades San Juan.

POSTOFFICE CASES.

Federal Grand Jury Adjourned Without Reporting Any Indictments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The Federal grand jury to-day resumed consideration of the postoffice cases, but adjourned without reporting any indictments. Charles J. Bonaparte, special counsel to assist the government in the prosecution of the persons indicted as a result of the postal investigation, had a long conference to-day with Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow.

STORMY SCENES IN HUNGARIAN DIET.

A Sensational Statement That There Is a Possibility of a Revolution.

GERMAN EMPEROR'S VISIT.

Promised to Assist Austria With Troops Should Austria be Faced with Necessity of Using Armed Force in Pacifying Macedonia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, Sept. 24.—The session of the Diet to-day was marked by stormy scenes which became so boisterous as to necessitate its suspension. Barabbas, a member of the Kossuth party, went so far as to say his party no longer believed the statements of the Emperor-King, Francis Joseph. Charges made against Premier Hedervary of complicity in the Szaparp bribery scandal started the disturbance and then Franz Kossuth handed in an address to the Emperor-King, complaining against his majesty's recent army order and the interpretation given to the constitution in yesterday's rescript. When Count Hedervary rose to reply the uproar was so great that he was unable to make his voice heard.

The deputies left their seats and crowded upon the floor of the house and the sitting had to be suspended.

On the resumption of business, Count Hedervary was speaking when he was suddenly interrupted by Barabbas, who shouted: "We don't believe the King."

Thereupon all the deputies, irrespective of party, rose with shouts of "Rogue!" "Traitor?" "Out with him!"

Barabbas tried to apologize but his colleagues refused to permit it and a vote of censure upon him was recorded on the minutes.

Germany to Assist Austria.

LONDON, September 25.—The *Daily Mail's* correspondent at Berlin telegraphs the sensational statement that there is a possibility of a revolution in Hungary. He says that as a result of the German Emperor's visit to Vienna, Germany has promised to assist Austria with troops should Austria be faced with the necessity of using armed force in Macedonia and simultaneously suppressing a revolution in Hungary. That the latter is not impossible, continues the correspondent, may be gathered from the fact that General Von Beck, chief of the Austrian staff, submitted a plan of mobilization to Emperor William last week.

The idea of placing Prince Eitel Frederick, the second son of the German Emperor, on the Hungarian throne, receives no support in Germany.

ANTHRACITE COAL OUTPUT.

Orders Issued by the Companies for Collieries in Pennsylvania to Shut Down. Glut in the Market the Cause.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., September 24.—The orders for a restriction of the anthracite coal output has affected nearly all the collieries in this region. To-day orders were issued by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company to close down its twenty collieries on Saturday and Monday. The Susquehanna Coal Company will place its sixteen collieries idle on Friday and Saturday. The Delaware & Hudson Company has posted notices at its eight collieries in this vicinity that the mines would be worked but five hours a day until further notice. It is said that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company will place its collieries on three-quarters time. The Reading Coal Company will also restrict the output by shutting down some of its collieries for repairs.

Over 43,000,000 tons of coal have been mined since January 1st, which is several million tons more than was ever produced for a like period in the history of the mining industry. The present glut in the market and the efforts to prevent a break in prices is the cause of the restriction.

TREATY WITH CHINA

Will Not be Made Public Until After it Goes to the Senate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Mr. Conger, U. S. minister to China, is in constant communication with the State Department over the final details of the commercial treaty with China which is to be signed October 8th. Nothing has developed to indicate that the signature of Prince Ching and Mr. Conger will not be attached on the day stipulated. Although the treaty will not be made public until after it goes to the Senate in December, it is known that the authorities here consider it extremely important and that they believe it will mean much for the future of American trade in the Celestial Empire. In addition to the provisions for opening ports it contains other stipulations for trade intercourse which, it is claimed, make it a better treaty than that negotiated with China by Great Britain.

THE DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT.

U. S. Minister Powell's Protest Against Making Certain Ports Free.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTO DOMINGO CITY, Sept. 24.—United States Minister Powell has made a very vigorous reply to the Dominican foreign minister on the subject of the Dominican government's bill for establishing neutrality for Dominican waters and making certain ports free. In his note Mr. Powell says the United States government cannot accept this measure, that the foreign minister's response to his recent protest is very objectionable to the United States government and that such a measure as proposed is antagonistic to the fundamental principles followed by this government.

THE RIOT AT GOMEL.

No News Received from the American Charge at St. Petersburg.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Nothing has been received from the American charge at St. Petersburg regarding the recent anti-Semite rioting at Gomel, Russia. Any action which the State Department may take in connection with the new troubles at Gomel probably will be confined strictly to the matter of protecting American interests. The charge at St. Petersburg already has been asked to ascertain whether any American interests were in jeopardy at Gomel, but no reply has been received.

FOUR MASKED MEN HOLD UP A TRAIN.

One of the Robbers Shot and Killed by the Express Messenger and Another Wounded—Engineer Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, ORE., Sept. 24.—The Atlantic Express, on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Line, which left here at 8:15 o'clock last night, was held up by four masked men an hour later near Corbett station, 21 miles east of this city. One of the robbers was shot and killed by Express Messenger Fred. Korney and Engineer Ollie Barrett was seriously wounded by the same bullet. After the shooting the robbers fled without securing any booty. Two of the highwaymen boarded the train at Troutdale, a station eighteen miles east of here, and after the train had got under way they crawled over the tender and covering the engineer and firemen with revolvers told them to stop at Mile Post 21, which is near Corbett station. When the train slowed two more men appeared. Two of the robbers compelled the engineer to get out of the cab and accompany them to the express car while the others watched the fireman. The men carried several sticks of dynamite and when they came to the baggage car, thinking it was the express car, threw a stick at the door. Express Messenger Korney heard the explosion and immediately secured his rifle and opened fire. The bullet pierced the heart of one of the robbers and went through his body, entering the left breast of Engineer Barrett, who was just behind him. Barrett's wound is above the heart and is not necessarily fatal.

Sheriff Storey and four deputy sheriffs left on a special train for the scene of the robbery. Shortly after their arrival there one of the gang of outlaws was found a short distance up the track badly wounded from a buckshot, which he had received in the head. He was placed on board the sheriff's special train. The bandit said that his name is Jim Connors, and that he is from Portland, but refuses to make known the names of any of the other bandits or the direction in which they went.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; Cleveland, 12.
Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 3. Second game: Philadelphia, 7; Chicago, 5.
Boston, 8; Detroit, 3.
New York, 6; St. Louis, 2. Second game: New York, 8; St. Louis, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 7; Boston, 4.
Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 1.
Pittsburg, 2; New York, 7.

YELLOW FEVER.

Two Cases of the Disease Developed at Laredo, Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAREDO, TEXAS, Sept. 24.—Notwithstanding the strict quarantine which Laredo has enforced against Monterey and Nuevo Laredo because yellow fever is known to exist in both cities, two cases have developed here, one being that of an American machinist named Frank Gilkerson and the other a Mexican employed in the machine shops here.

WARM WIRELETS.

It is officially announced in St. Petersburg that the duties on cotton goods imported into Russia will not be lowered this year.

The President has approved the Hawaiian bond issue of $1,229,108. This issue is authorized under the Hawaiian loan act and is for one year only.

The Alabama House of Representatives passed the anti-boycott bill, which provides severe punishment for the publishing of black lists, picketting or boycotting. The labor unions of the State fought the bill hard.

At Oconomowoc, Wis., yesterday George Daily attempted to shoot his brother-in-law, set fire to his house and barn and finally committed suicide by blowing his head off in his burning house.

The contest between The Questor and Norrie in the 2:15 trot was the feature at the grand circuit meeting, Columbus, Ohio. The time was not startling, but the contenders showed that they were able to keep going at about the same speed all day.

Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, Washington, has named Nov. 10th next, as the date of the opening to settlement of three-quarters of a million acres of ceded Chippewa lands in Minnesota, recently segregated from the timber land of that reservation.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Wanted—Faithful person to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house; local territory; straight salary $30 paid weekly and expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 620 Monon Bldg., Chicago. sep 25 14t

Mrs. G. J. McMillan and Miss Fannie K. Corbett will be prepared to take pupils in the Fletcher music method (Simplex and Kindergarten) on October 1st. Parents wishing to see material used in course call at 503 South Front street or 309 Walnut street. sep 22 tf

Notice—Application will be made to the Governor to pardon Jno. Williams, colored, convicted at Pender county court and sentenced to New Hanover county roads. sep 9 30t

Cabbage. Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Wilstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Seltzer sep 3 1m

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 242. au 28 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. E. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Protect your homes against damage by September gales by taking out a Tornado Policy with Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 110 Princess street. au 23 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

STRIKE IN NEWARK.

Complete Tie-Up of Street Railway—Gas and Power House Employes.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 24.—The biggest strike Newark has had in almost twenty years began to night and has extended until at midnight not a street railway wheel was turning except under such cars as were run out by spectators and under a heavy police guard. It is said that the strike by to-morrow will have extended to all the power houses, including those that supply the lighting circuits. The gas house employes are also said to be ready to go out and complete the tie up. The Newark trolley men declare the strike will be general through Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Union counties before noon to-morrow.

The men have demanded 22 cents an hour, the abolition of the "split runs" system and recognition of the Union.

About four hundred messenger boys employed by the Illinois District Telegraph Company in Chicago stopped yesterday. This action was decided upon as a protest against the employment of colored messenger boys and for the purpose of securing an increase in wages of a half cent for each message delivered.

NEW CLOAKS, NEW MILLINERY, NEW WAISTS, NEW SKIRTS

Have arrived and ready for sale. I have a very large stock of the very latest styles in

Ladies and Children's Coats.

Prices, 60c, $1.50, 2.50, 5.00, 8.00, 10, 12.50. Also a great bargain in

Ladies' Silk Waists, all Colors, $3.50, worth $4.00.

Very fine Mercerized Waists at 50c to $1. I have about 600 pieces of very fine RIBBON that is a bargain. Ten cent Ribbon for 5c, 15c Ribbon for 8c, 25c Ribbon for 10c, 35c Ribbon for 25c, all shades.

HATS.

Also a big assortment of Felt ready-to-wear Hats.

I solicit a visit from merchants wishing to buy Millinery at wholesale. I have jobs in Hats, Ribbons and Feathers bought at one-third value.

Our head Milliner or Designer has just arrived, Miss Maud S. James, of Baltimore, Md. She is now preparing for our

Great Fall Opening,

and she intends to make the most artistic display of Millinery ever shown in this city,

Look out for my notice about my Opening.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C., Next to Bonitz Hotel.

sep 23 tf

Our LINE OF AUTUMN SHOES

READY FOR YOUR SELECTION THIS WEEK

As usual, you'll find them stylish, serviceable and up to date in every way Our aim is to give every Man, Woman and Child opportunities of dressing the feet becomingly in Shoes at prices extremely low, for qualities offered.

Full stock of Douglas' and Krippendorf-Dittmann Co.'s goods on hand and arriving. Some specials in Duttenhoffer goods at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Our Cash-on-Approval system is still growing in popular favor. It saves you money! Mark you! Try it! Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO.,

sep 20 tf 115 Princess street.

Cuban Blossom

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RENOWN CIGARS.

These Cigars are better than ever

"SILVER COIN"

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It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

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A. C. L. Crossing.

jy 26 tf

FOR SALE.

TWO CAR LOADS

NEW PRAIRIE HAY,

and a complete line of Groceries.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.,

18 Market Street,

sep 2 tf Wilmington.

Fall Goods!

Our head Milliner, Miss Alma Brown, has been in the Northern Markets over three weeks and our buyer, Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, with Miss Brown's assistance, has purchased the largest stock of Dry Goods ever shown in this city.

Our store is a bazaar of pretty things. Our Dress Goods department has received our special attention and we feel proud of our selections. Miss Brown visited Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, and one of the special features of her trip was to examine into the latest styles of Dress Goods; what the swellest people were wearing and the largest stores were showing. We went into the market knowing what we wanted and bought the best patterns and latest styles, with prices to suit all. In the Dress Goods business, we are no new beginners and we feel perfectly safe in saying that our stock cannot be equalled in the city. Our prices are never mated.

We will mention a few things and ask you to examine our goods before going elsewhere.

Fifty-four inches wide, all wool, fancy mixtures, one of the latest things of the season, we are selling at 98c a yard.

Thirty-six inch wide, fancy mixtures, at 45c a yard.

Fifty four inch Melton Cloths, resembles Broad Cloth, at 50c and 65c a yard.

For mourning dresses we have the black Tenuse, 45 inches wide, at 85c. a yard, strictly all wool.

A very fine line of black cashmeres, strictly all wool, at 50c. a yard.

The silk finish cashmere, all wool and silk, and the very finest weave, 43 inches wide, at $1.00 a yard.

We are showing a big line of broad cloths in pretty Fall shades, $1.25 value for 98c. a yard.

In Etamines, all wool, for waistings in pretty shades, all 25c. a yard.

Silk finish mohair, 45 inches wide, at 60c. a yard.

Black and blue serge, been sponged and shrunk, absolutely all wool, at 49c. a yard.

A big line of cashmeres in the F. F. quality, 40 inches wide, at 29c. a yard, well worth 40c. a yard.

A special drive in F. cashmeres in all colors and black, we will sell at 20c. a yard.

A lot of fancy novelties 44 inches wide, very pretty, we are selling at a special price, 20c. a yard.

Plaid goods for children's dresses at 15c a yard.

A full line of colors in diagonal serge, double fold, special at 10c a yard.

Our silk counter is well supplied with new Fall goods and we feel that you can get your wants supplied.

In the best quality of Taffeta silk, in the newest Fall shadings, 85c goods, we are selling at 69c a yard.

We have a few colors of a splendid quality, regular 75c silks, we are selling at 48c a yard.

Our yard wide Taffetas are shown in quite an assortment of quality and prices.

Strictly all silk, 36 inches wide, at 65c a yard.

A better quality, $1.25 value, we are selling at $1 a yard.

Our warranted silks, the best quality made, every yard stamped, we sell at $1.25 a yard.

We feel that we are up-to-date with the dress good business and silks, for we have spared neither money nor pains to get what you may want. Our salesmen will be glad to show you our stock and leave the selection to you.

We carry a full line of colors in linings and our stock represents hundreds of pieces at prices from 5c. to 50c. per yard.

We will sell this week a special line of 15c. linings for 10c. a yard.

We also handle a full line of McCall's patterns for 10c. and 15c.—nothing higher. We are giving away this week ready reference catalogue of these patterns.

We still punch cards with every purchase and are giving away valuable presents every day.

We want your dress goods business. Write to us for samples, but send stamps for postage and we will gladly send them to you.

Trade with us and you get your money's worth at

The Big Racket Store,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

sep 20 tf PROPRIETOR.

SCHOOL SHOES.

School begins in a few days. That boy and girl must have Shoes—Shoes that will stand the hard knocks that children give them at recess time. Did you ever try

Little Giant School Shoes?

Sold only at

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

sep 23 tf

Say—Just a Moment.

What is the brand of those Cigars you dispensed at the wedding last night—they were the

"WHITE KNIGHT."

If you will but take a bit of time and investigate you will undoubtedly see why this remarkable Cigar has such a hold on the public. The combination of quality-value and our prices make them the favorite of many thousands of careful smokers.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Sole Distributors.

'Phone 447. 210 Water St.

sep 20 tf

A Grand Opportunity

TO THOSE GOING TO HOUSE-KEEPING THIS FALL.

I move in September to 206 North Front street, and to save cost moving will sell at a small advance on cost—NOT AT COST—every article in my present store and give free storage and insurance to Oct. 1st.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and House Furnishing Goods.

au 16 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

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ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

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At close of business Sept. 9, 1903. Organized, 1899.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,251,154 61	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	318,800 00	Surplus, etc.	170,690 79
Real Estate	36,000 00	Circulation	125,000 00
Cash in Vault	$129,392 92	Deposits	1,539,110 76
In other Banks	229,453 02		
	358,845 94		
	$1,958,800 55	Total	$1,958,800 55

We aim to be liberal, yet safe.
We offer every facility known to modern banking.

sep 29 tf

Suits to Order.

I have an elegant line of Samples for Suits to your measure from $10 up. Guarantee perfect fit and best tailoring.

Also an entire new stock of Clothing at way down prices.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

ONE PRICE TO ALL. Head to Foot Outfitter.

sep 17 tf

DO YOU WANT

a real imported China Dinner Set? We have them real cheap. Special prices this week for Screens, Porch Sets, Mosquito Nets, Water Coolers and small Refrigerators

Call on us for anything in Furniture.

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jy 30 tf

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S. W. SANDERS.

Both Phones 109. au 22 tf